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# HOME RULE FOR CUBA

#### SPAIN CONSIDERING A SCHEME FOR SELF GOVERNMENT.

Move Believed to be Rather Late in the Day but is Expected to Please a Majority of Spaniards - Black Plague in China.

Home Rule for Cuba. A Madrid special to the New York World says: The Madrid Government, it has leaked out, is about to try to steal a march on President Cleveland.

It is making preparation, which it pretends are voluntary, to put into force in the West Indies same scheme of colonial home rule, based upon the bill which passed the Cortes in January, 1895. The reforms will go into effect as soon as Gen. Weyler, guided by hints on the subject from the Spanish legation in Washington, deems it expedient.

Military men and statesmen having colonial experience generally think it rather late in the day for this strategy. But it is likely to please the majority of the Spaniards, and as they fancy their Government can thus avert American mediation by demonstrating to Europe and the American republics that Spain is disposed to make concessions to her colonies.

The Madrid press reports that all the ministers strongly deny that this tardy move has been dictated by any indication from the United States Government.

### CO-OPERATIVE FACTORIES.

Plan of Window Glass Workers to

Fight the Manufacturers. The Window Glass Workers' Association, the wealthiest labor organization in the world, may decide to fight the manufacturers on equal grounds by erecting factories at various points to be run on the co-operative plan. This is the result of a determination of the manufacturers to close the factories throughout the country on May 29. The question will be submitted to a vote of the membership of the association after a meeting to be held this week. It is proposed to push the matter so that definite action can be taken at the convention, which will doubless be held in July.

Master Workman Campbell says the idea is to erect six factories, one each in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

### Black Plague in China.

The steamer Gaelic arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu. Owing to the prevalence of the black plague in Hong Kong the steamer was sent to quarantine island. The cabin passengers, fifty in number, were allowed to land, but the 200 steerage passengers were kept on board. A case of smallpox developed during the voyage from Yokohama to Honolulu and there was a case of black plague just before the steamer left Yokohama. Most of the south China and island ports have declared a quarantine against Hong Kong-A case of plague is reported from Singapore.

The German officers engaged in organizing and drilling the new Chinese army at Nangkin were attacked and badly beaten by a Chinese mob.

News from Corea states that the Corean king is still domiciled at the Russian legation but that the Russians are endeavering to persuade him to return to his pal-

Outbreaks among the Coreans against the Japanese are still frequent, and a number of Japanese have been killed.

# To Break the Match Trust. Edward Irwin of Chicago, attorney for

a number of "shorts" in Diamond match deals, has prepared a petition for an in-. formation praying for the dissolution of what he calls this most gigantic of all trusts.

Mr. Irwin has a big bundle containing the record of this trust in other states, notably Michigan and Wisconsin, Mr. Irwin claims that the match combine in some respects resembles the "Fund W" scheme, and that it also is a public foe in that it has a monopoly of the match business for the country and can charge any price it chooses for this household necessity. There has been no effort to prosecute by indictment the officers of a trust or combine in Chicago, though they are known to exist, and the law on the subject seems clear. A prosecution against a trust would be watched with public in-

#### terest. Wires Must Go Underground.

The municipal assembly of St. Louis has passed a bill to bury overhead wires. The bill requires that all wires go underground July 1, 1900, except messenger call, clock, burglar alarm and wires of that character which are not strung on poles and insulated.

Corea Seeking a Loan. A Corean envoy has been dispatched from Yokohamalto St. Petersburg to negotiate a loan of \$8,000,000, giving Homgyong, the northern province of Corea, as security.

Balloons for the English Army. Two balloon sections have been ordered

#### at Aldershot, one for Suakim and the other for the expedition on the Nile. Pope as Mediator.

A Pall Mall Gazette's Rome dispatch says: The papal nuncio at Madrid has been instructed to propose a mediation of the pope to bring about a settlement of the troubles in Cuba, or urge on Spain the acceptance of Cleveland's reported offer of mediation.

### He Cheats the Gallows.

Charles Morris, the confessed murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Douthetts, suicided at Xenia, Ohio, by cutting his throat when told to get ready to go to Columbus to be

#### FITZ IS NEARLY KILLED.

Prize Fighter Has a Very Narrow

Escape from Electrocution. Robert Fiztsimmons, the prize fighter, ne within an inch of being electrocuted seriously injured.

went up on the roof to see the animal.

of his chain and over some electric light | prepared financially. wires. Showers of sparks followed the contact of the chain with the wires. The who cringed under the severe shock. In | Homestead affair. his agony the lion leaped over the edge of the roof and hung by his neck. Fitzsimmons was pulled from under the chain and removed to his hotel. There is a burn across his thighs and a small burn on the knuckle of the index finger of his right hand. That is all the visible evidence of the terrible ordeal, although Fitz was in a dazed condition over an

hour. When the lion was pulled up from the side of the building where he had been suspended he was dead.

### THE WEATHER HELPS TRADE General Improvement in Retail Busi-

ness the Past Week. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of cholera, tuberculosis, hog cholera and Trade says: The sudden change from diphtheria germs. The two physicians sleighing to midsummer heat, with fair are risking their professional reputations business in most cities, has raised the by the prophecy that no one of the four prevalent idea that good weather only was groups will ever be able to recover. They needed to bring general improvment of are certain of the effect on the diphtheria business.

Sales of wool for the two weeks of April | three. at the three chief markets have been only 5,464,600 pounds, against 11,559,200 last more demand for staple cottons has been aroused by bargain prices, but the closing of many mills for a time is urged as neces- fonzo III. battalion and the insurgents sary, and one of the largest and oldest under Maceo, at San Claudio, show that a mills, the Lawrence, abandons production | Spanish gunboat which so opportunely of heavy goods and turns to hosiery.

some reaction, but is a shade higher than fore an overwhelming force of 5,000 ina week ago. Later accounts are more surgents. promising as to winter wheat, and western receipts in the two weeks of April are 3,838,502 bushels, against 2,234,917 last year, while Atlantic exports for the same | fonzo III. men | barricaded in houses in weeks have been only 2,301,917 bushels, and about the little port. A hot fire was flour included, against 3,718,888 last year. opened upon Maceo's forces from the gun-The small exports so late in the season | boat, and the insurgents beat a hasty reand western receipts, proving that the treat over the hills and disappeared. yield last year much exceeded any estimates, have left little confidence in predictions of scarcity. After remaining unchanged for many days, rumors either way having no effect, cotton rose a six-

### CALIFORNIA HAS A FROST.

Damaged by Cold Weather.

there and that the frosts will cause a short his way out within half an hour could he raisin crop. Two-thirds of the grape have worked uninterruptedly for that crop in the vicinity of Calistoga was de- length of time. stroyed, and fruits of all kinds suffered to some extent. Cherries, apricots and prunes suffered from frost in the vicinity watch the murderer's cell day and night of San Jose, and the ranchers are dis- and refused to allow him to see anyone couraged over the prospects of the sea- but his lawyers. son's crop. The frost had a killing effect on grape vines in the vicinity of Stockton, and the vineyard men declare that there will not be half a crop of grapes from the neighboring counties.

American Arrested in Cuba. has received a cablegram from Consul jastic. The enthusiasm center was the General Williams at Havana, announcing name of Thos. B. Reed, the unanimous the arrest of the Protestant bishop, Al- choice of the convention as a candidate the south and to many church people in buttons were everywhere. During the all parts of the United States. Diaz is a delivery of a stirring address by the chairnaturalized American of strong Cuban man the mention of Reed's name caused

#### has participated in the rebellion. Stock Drowned.

A storm which swept the western part of Vernon County, Wis., April 17 was the barns, granaries and other buildings were | immediately for South Africa. Considerswept away. A dreat deal of live stock is able anxiety is felt in London regarding Bad Ax Valley. The loss is estimated at blamed for inaction. \$20,000.

An Indian Village Submerged. The village of the Indians on the Bad entire village was under water for two hours. No lives were lost, but a great deal of valuable property was destroyed. The town is in danger of being swept

Sweden to Raise the Duty on Pork. The Secretary of Agriculture is in reeint of advices from the United States Minister at Stockholm, Sweden, that the irksdad voted to increase the custom rates on smoked pork to 30 ore per kilo, and on pork of other kinds to 20 ore. One hundred ore equals 2.68 cents of our money.

### Pardridge Is Dead.

Edward Pardridge of Chicago, the famous board of trade plunger, who by constantly taking the bear side, did more, probably, than any other man in the 3 spring, 65e to 651/4e; No. 2 red, 681/4e to country to depress prices of grain, died 69% c corn, No. 2, 30% c to 30% c; No. 2 Friday of Bright's disease.

Old St. Louis Shoe House Assigns. The C. W. Parish Shoe Company, one 1, 92c; timothy seed, \$3.20. of the oldest in St. Louis, made an assignment of its entire stock and fixtures, valued at \$30,000, for the benefit of its \$3.80. Hogs: Prices ranging from \$3.10 creditors. No statement of the liabilities

#### is given. Alaska Mine Explosion.

The steamer Willapa, from Alaska, brings news to Seattle, Wash., of a terrific explosion in the new tunnel between the Treadwell and Mexican Mines. Four 63c; May, 61%c; July, 63%c; No. 1 hard men were killed

### MONSTER STRIKE LIKELY.

Federation of Labor Preparing for

the Eight Hour Struggle. A special from Boston to the Chicago Record says: As the result of the eight the other night at Cleveland, Ohio. As it | hour proclamation recently issued by the was his pet lion, Nero, was killed and executive council of the American Feder-Fitzsimmons severely shocked and quite ation of Labor, plans have been prepared for a monster strike, which is planned to On account of the extremely warm extend to New York, Chicago, St. Louis, weather the lion was taken to the roof of Portland and all the cities where the Rumsey's gymnasium on Erie Street, force of such a move would be most where he was chained up. Shortly after keenly felt. The strike will be for the midnight Fitzsimmons, accompanied by enforcement of the eight hour work day, Ernest Rober, the wrestler, and Lewis which is now refused. President Gom-Robertson, an attache of the gymnasium, pers and Secretary McGuire, of the federation will be here soon to confer with the On reaching the roof Fitzsimmons called leaders. They have been ascertaining to the lion, which, upon hearing his mas- the strength of the unions and advance ter's voice, sprang forward to the length reports from them say that the unions are

It can be safely predicted that at the least computation 60,000 men will be inlion received a shock and again jumped volved in the strike and if once started toward Fitzsimmons, who sprang back the labor leaders say it will tax the reagainst the wall of an adjoining building. sources to the greatest extent to prevent The lion sprang past him, drawing his such scenes as were enacted in Chicago, chain taught across the pugilist's thighs, or, still worse as were witnessed in the

### KILLS DEADLY GERMS.

Diphtheria and Typhoid Baccilli

Succumb to Roentgen Rays. Profs. H. P. Pratt and Hugh Wightman of Chicago, have announced to the world that diphtheria and typhoid germs are absolutely killed by the Roentgen ray. This statement is made without reserve. The decision was reached when the last germs which had been exposed to the ray failed to show signs of life under the glass-the deadly bacilli remaining idle and inactive in the midst of the best and most tempting imitation of the human tissue. Prof. Wightman prepared four new colonies of epidemic breeders. They were labeled as germs and confident concerning the other

# BATTLE OF SAN CLAUDIO.

year and 10,182,500 in 1892. Somewhat Spanish Troops Saved from Defeat by a Gunboat.

Details of the battle between the A1went to the assistance of the troops found Wheat rose about 5 cents last week, met | the latter had been forced to retreat be-

The Alerta heard the firing while cruising off the coast and headed for San Claudio, where the warship found the Al-

#### SAW FOUND IN HIS CELL. William Taylor Again Plots to Es-

cape from Jail. In the cell of William Taylor, the Meeks family murderer, taken to Kansas City from Carrollton, Mo., to prevent a lynching, Marshal Keshler found a steel saw Orchards in the Center of the State eight inches long and a half an inch wide. It was concealed in an old satchel brought Dispatches from Fresno, Cal., says that from Carrollton by Taylor. With the serious damage was done in the vineyards | tool Taylor would have been able to saw

> After making the discovery Marshai Keshler ordered two deputy marshals to

### MAINE FOR REED.

Made the Unanimous Choice of an

Enthusiastic Convention. The Republican state convention held at Portland Maine to choose delegates to The State Department at Washington | the national convention, was very enthusberto Jesus Diaz, well known throughout for President of the United States. Reed sympathies, but his friends deny that he an outburst of applause lasting five min-

Bulawayo Reported Captured. It is reported in London that Bulawayo has been captured by the Matabeles. A worst in twenty years. Farms were dispatch from Aldershot says the Middlewashed into ridges and valleys, and sex regiment has been ordered to start reported to have been drowned in the the situation. The Government is openly

### A Boundary Row Settled.

Argentine and Chilli have reached an agreement on the boundary question. River Reservation near Odanah, Wis., The question of granting a port on the was flooded by overflowing streams. The Pacific ocean has yet to be considered. Eva Booth Appointed Commander Eva Booth, the youngest daughter of Gen. Booth, has been appointed com-

#### ada and Newfoundland. MARKET QUOTATIONS.

mandant of the Salvation Army in Can-

Sioux City-Cattle: Stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.60. Hogs: Prices ranging from \$3.151/2 to \$3.40. Grain: Wheat, 50c to 52e; corn, 15e to 18e; oats, 16e to 16e. rye, 20c to 25c; hay, \$4.50 to \$6.00; butter, 14c to 15c; eggs, 71/c.

Chicago-Cattle: Beef steers, \$3.15 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.20 to \$3.80; Hogs: Prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$3.95. Grain: Wheat, No. 2 spring, 6414c; No. ellow, 301/2e to 303/2e; oats, No. 2, 193/e; No. 2 white, 19%c to 2014c; No. 3 white, 1936e to 22c; rye, No. 2, 37c; flax seed, No.

Kansas City-Cattle: Beef steers, \$3.10 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to

to \$3.45. Sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00. South Omaha-Cattle: Beef steers, \$3.20 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.75. Hogs: Prices ranging from \$3.20

to \$3.45. Minneapolis Grain - Wheat: April. on track, 68%c; No 1. Northern, 62%c.

# BIG ROW AT THE END.

SECRETARY CARLISLE SPEAKS IN CHICAGO.

Free-Silver Advocates Create a Scene at the Meeting-They Fire a Volley of Questions at the Speaker-Police Take a Hand in Affairs.

#### Carlisle at Chicago.

Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle addressed an audience in the Chi-

Gold was down on the program, and bate as the friends of the white metal nation. could make it. And it only wanted a little more warm blood and a little less police to end in a row.

Mr. Carlisle had held his long and

of the intended invitation they immediately sent out for the representatives of the association and firmly demanded that no such invitation should be issued.

## RED LAKE RESERVATION.

In an irregular rectangle in northwest-

The reservation is virgin territory, of meadow, oak openings, reclaimable bog, prairie and brush lands, an unbroken wilderness of pine and hardwood forest, of august form in the vision of the people tamarack, cedar and spruce swamp, of for two hours when the silver men began. | muskeg and of lake, brook and river. Save Then the lights went out and that ended | the freighters' roads to and from the trad- | great Confederate leader during the war the incipient debate. They began this ing post at the agency at the south shore of the rebellion. He was born in 1835 at way. Mr. Carlisle had just thanked the of the lake, in the center of the lands, and Clermont, Fairfax County, Virginia, and people for listening to him. Col. J. C. the marks of the surveyor's ax and scribe was graduated from the military academy Roberts, a prominent member of the Peo- on section lines and corners, there are no in 1856. Commissioned as lieutenant in ple's party and one of the editors of the signs of the intrusion of the white man on the Second cavalry, he went to the fron-National Bimetallist, who had stumped this the greatest hunting and fishing tier, was severely wounded by the Indians the South for Mr. Carlisle in the days ground held for the northwestern Indians. and was recalled to be instructor of cavwhen the Secretary talked not of gold | Were it not for the prevalent industrial | alry at West Point. When the war came but of silver, arose in his seat, and, in a and financial depression there would be a Lieut. Lee resigned his commission and

ALAKE OF THE KITTSON WOOD ROSEAU SWAMP MARSHALL DIMINISHED REDLAKE RESERVATION NORTH WHITE BRMAN HUBBARD EARTH COUNTY INDIAN RESERVATION

MAP OF THE RESERVATION. cheering and other noises, demanded the | that at the opening of the Oklahoma counattention of the chairman, M. J. Carroll, who had called upon Secretary Grady to read a resolution thanking Mr. Carlisle for having accepted the invitation of

trade unionists to address them. "I desire to ask Mr. Carlisle," said Col. Roberts, "to answer one question." "Sh-h-h-h," said the people, and Mr. Carlisle did not turn his retreating form. M. J. Carroll, who had not called for short words of testimony in closing, jumped up with the resolutions in his hand.

"Whereas—" he began. "Why don't you let the speaker answer the question," shouted another man, rising in an excited little group.

"Whereas---"Mr. Chairman, why don't you-" The "whereas" seemed to have it and the resolution, which advised all the workingmen to read Mr. Carlisle's speech and voted him unlimited thanks, was read, although for the rising din it might as well | and bordering the lakes is the timber have been Weyler's proclamation. The growth, which, next to the meadow grass, upon asking the question, were noisy and belligerent. But two policemen had Col. Roberts in their eyes, and found him and conducted the Populist to the rear.

Chairman Carroll finally managed to a thrifty condition. The timber is interput the resolution of thanks to a vote. spersed with hazel bushes, an unfailing sign of excellent soil. Several railroads There were thunderous "yeas," but the are preparing to cross the lands in the "noes" would have carried any ordinary caucus. Little whirlpools of turmoil were near future, most of them running to the forming in different parts of the house, Lake Superior entrepot of Duluth, which and the policemen were kept busy. The will give the finest market in the Northcrowd, too, was moving homeward. "Hurrah for Eugene V. Debs, any-

way," yelled a silver man. This called forth a vigorous response. "Hurrah for John G. Carlisle," shouted a gold man in the gallery. The "house"

was plainly "gold." By this time the police had circulated their rotund forms quite thoroughly and

the belligerents were quieted.

The question which they wanted to ask, and for which Col. Roberts rose, related to Carlisle's speech in 1878, when he pronounced the demonetization of silver "the most gigantic crime of this or any other age," which would "ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred in the history of the world."

The silverites had fun earlier in the evening by distributing the following tribute to Mr. Carlisle, until the police stopped them:

"John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, after a lifetime devoted to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, was suddenly converted in 1893 to the gold standard in order to secure a seat in Cleveland's cabinet.

"He now comes here, fresh from the banquet tables of the Wall street gold bugs, to tell the idle and starving workingmen of Chicago how they may be successfully robbed by the gold bugs for the next four years."

### DEBS BARRED OUT.

Faculty of Chicago University Refuses to Let Him Address Students. Division of opinion and not a little feeling has been aroused among the students of the Chicago University by the decision of the faculty in barring E. V. Debs from speaking to the students some time during the next quarter. At a meeting of the local oratorical association it was agreed to invite the labor leader. When the members of the faculty were apprised

# on May 15.

Grand Rush for Homes to Take Place

ern Minnesota, with a length of 112 miles and a breadth of 100, with a frontier of about 500, and containing 900,000 acres ready for settlement, is the great Red Lake reservation, the last of the large northwestern Indian reservations. It is to be opened to the settler on May 15. The entire reserve consists of about 4,000,000 cago Auditorium for nearly two hours acres, but much of it contains pine and Wednesday night on the financial ques- will not be allowed for settlement, while more is to be reserved for the 1,500 Indians of the Red Lake Chippewas, and had the platform. Silver was down on | will not come into the market until the gold and had the fun. Altogether, says band is wiped out or has become suffia correspondent, the address of the gold | ciently civilized to take and improve aladvocate was as near a Harvey-Horr de- lotments and cease to be the ward of the

voice that was heard above the din of rush to this promised land as great as was joined the Confederate cause. At first

try, and as it is there is the greatest move-

ment of people that the Northwest has

ed later by hundreds of colonists.

the West than on the streams that the

Red Lake Indians have so zealously

now about to give up. Around the streams

may produce crops. This timbered growth

comprises all the woods common to the

North, poplar predominating, and all in

west to the grain and produce raised.

road of the North Dakota agriculturists,

under the lead of D. W. Hines.

ties of the Northwest.

ever seen.

1861, he was made lieutenant colonel of the First Virginia cavalry and soon afterward was promoted to be colonel. He served in all the campaigns of the army of northern Virginia. In 1862 Lee was made a brigadier general and a major general in 1863. At Winchester, in 1864, he was disabled by a severe wound, which kept him from duty for several months. In 1865 he was placed in command of the whole cavalry corps of the army of northern Virginia, and a month later surrendered to Gen. Meade at Farmville and retired to his Virginia home. In 1865 he was elected Governor of Virginia. Gen. Lee goes to Cuba with absolute liberty to travel about wherever he pleases unobstructed and unrestricted by the Spaniards. Should the President desire any information concerning the state of affairs in Cuba the new consul general will be in a position to gather it. It is known that Gen. Lee, while being a fair man, warmly sympathizes with the insurgents. FARM WORK PROGRESSING.

Weekly Reports of the Weather Bureau Covering Crop Prospects.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

Something of the Newly Appointed

Consul General to Cuba.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the newly appointed

consul general to Cuba, is a nephew of

Gen. Robert E. Lee and served under the

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

he did staff duty and was adjutant gen-

eral of Ewell's brigade. In September,

The Weather Bureau, in summing up the situation in weather and crop circles, says that in the Southern States the week has been generally favorable for farm work, which has made good progress. In the more Northern districts, owing to the lateness of the season, farming operations are much delayed, but are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Cotton planting is now quite general in the northern portion of the cotton belt, is well advanced in the southern portion, and the early planted is coming up. In Florida, it is nearly finished. Winter wheat is'reported in excellent condition in Nebraska and eastern Kansas, and much improved and looking well in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and northern Illinois. Less favorable reports are received from German and Scandinavian farmers are Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, West Virin the majority of incomers. The States ginia, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania of Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota have and New York, in some of which States furnished the largest quota. Southern it has been winter killed and is in poor Michigan, the Dunkard colonies of In- condition. No corn has yet been planted diana, Nebraska, and even the New Eng- north of the Ohio river, but some planting land States are looked on to be represent- has been done as far north as Kentucky and Virginia. West of the Mississippi The Red Lake lands are beautiful for some corn has been planted as far north situation, well watered by streams whose as southern Nebraska. Planting is nearly sources are in never-failing springs, while completed in Oklahoma, and is in progress ten to fifteen feet will tap the underground in Missouri. In Illinois and Indiana plowveins in any part of the lands to be open- ing for corn is general. In the Southern ed. There is no danger of drouth. There | States corn planting is practically com-

#### are no prettier locations for homes in all pleted. START A BLAND BOOM.

guarded for these many years, and are Missouri Democrats Declare for Free Silver Coinage.

R. P. Bland's boom for the presidential nomination, on a free coinage of silver groups of silver men, who were intent | will yield to the fortunate possessor the | platform, was launched with great enthumost ample returns until the cleared land



R. P. BLAND. fitt of the State Cen-Among these roads is the Farmers' Railtral Committee called the convention to order in Wood's Opera House at 12:30 o'clock. After prayer by Rev. J. S. Meyer, ex-Congressman William M. Hatch The opening of this reservation will have widespread results. It will push was announced as temporary chairman. the frontier into Canada; it will settle the and Jeff Pollard of St. Louis as tempovacant lands in northern Minnesota and rary secretary. Mr. Hatch made a spirmake them tributary to the wholesalers ited address, and throughout its delivery of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth: it was cheered long and loud. The mention will double the population of the sur- of Mr. Bland's name as one of the most rounding towns in a month; it will add valuable and faithful of Democrats 25,000 people to the census of Minnesota brought forth a flood of applause and in the first year; it will infuse new blood cheers. Mr. Hatch hoped the Chicago and new life into the farming communi- convention would adopt an unequivocal

silver platform. THREE KINGS IN COUNCIL.

Heads of the Triple Alliance, Who Held an Important Conference at Naples

